

RESOLUTION NO. ____ SERIES 2005

**A RESOLUTION RENAMING THE SOUTH LOUISVILLE
GOVERNMENT CENTER BUILDING IN HONOR OF
WILLIAM H. "BILL" WILSON.**

Sponsored By: Council Members Julie Raque Adams, Stuart Benson, Ellen Call, Kelly Downard, Robin Engel, Ken Fleming, Cheri Bryant Hamilton, Doug Hawkins, Hal Heiner, Bob Henderson, Dan Johnson, Jim King, Kevin Kramer, George Melton, James Peden, Barbara Shanklin, Glen Stuckel, David Tandy, Leonard Watkins, and Mary Woolridge

WHEREAS, William H. "Bill" Wilson dedicated his life as public servant and political leader in the Louisville Community; and

WHEREAS, working in the private sector, Bill Wilson distinguished himself as creative director of an advertising and public relations firm; and

WHEREAS, during Bill Wilson's tenure, the agency received the prestigious American Federation of Advertising "ADDY Award"; and

WHEREAS, Bill Wilson was called to public service as 9th Ward Alderman for fourteen years from 1982 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, as Alderman, Bill Wilson served the 9th Ward with dedication and compassion exemplified by his work on various neighborhood improvements in the Park DuValle area, creation of the neighborhood paint program and prescription drug program for the needy; and

WHEREAS, Bill Wilson served as Chair of the Louisville Board of Aldermen Appropriations Committee; and

WHEREAS, while serving as an Alderman, he further distinguished himself by serving as President of the Board of Aldermen for three consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, though on March 18, 2003 Bill Wilson's life was completed, his memory and spirit lives on through the many lives he touched, including loving wife Sandy; daughters, Michelle, Melanie, Yvette, Toni and Lisa; eight grandchildren; one aunt; and a host of other relatives and friends.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: In order to honor the memory of the former President of the Board of Alderman for the City of Louisville, the South Louisville Government Center Building at 2911 Taylor Blvd., Louisville, KY, is hereby named the "William H. 'Bill' Wilson South Louisville Government Center Building."

Section II: Henceforward, all signage and other written references produced by and for this building shall state this full name, or any abbreviation thereof, or may be shortened for convenience to the "Wilson Building."

Section III: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Dr. Barbara E. Shanklin
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Jefferson County Attorney

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